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1. DURING MY AUGUST 15TH MEETING WITH UAE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RASHID ABDALLAH, THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AGAIN UAE ATTITUDES TOWARD PDRY. ABDALLAH SAID THIS HAD BEEN ONE OF SUBJECTS THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WHEN HE HAD MET WITH SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD IN TAIF ON AUGUST 9. PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT UAE POLICY WAS CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THAT OF SAUDIS. WHILE ABDHALLAH DID NOT SAY SO, IT WAS CLAE THAT UAE WANTS AVOID KIND OF PROBLEM IT HAD WITH SAUDIS RECENTLY WHENIAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH
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ZAYID AGREED MEET WITH PDRY MINISTER OF PLANNING ABD AL WALI (REF B).

2. ABDALLAH SAID PRINCIPAL AND MOST URGENT DECISION AT MOMENT FACING UAE WAS WHETHER TO FUND TEACHERS SALARIES FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR. WHILE KUWAITIS FELT THIS ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTINUE, SAUDIS DID NOT AND HE EXPECTED UAE WOULD DECIDE TO TERMINATE

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THIS FORM OF AID EVEN THOUGH KUWAITI ARGUMENT NOT TO CLOSE ALL
DOORS TO PDRY STILL MADE SONE SENSE IF ARAB WORLD WERE EVER
TO SUCCEED IN BRINGING PDRY BACK INTO ARAB FOLD. SAUDIS, ON
OTHER HAND, WERE LOOKING TO SEE IF PDRY WOULD MAKE ANY
GESTURE TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH YAR AND OMAN. ABSENT

ANY INITIATIVE OF THIS KIND BY PDRY, SAUDIS FELT ALL ASSISTANCE
FROM MODERATE ARABS SHOULD BE WITHELD.

3. TO MY QUESTION WHETHER UAE FREEZING OF RELATIONS WITH
PDRY WOULD ALSO APPLY TO REMITTANCES, HE SAID IT WOULD NOT.
UAE WAS FREE ECONOMY WHERE THERE WAS FREE TRANSFER OF CAPITAL.
RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON TRANSFERS ARE DIFFERENT TO ADMINISTER
AND COULD EASILY BE CIRCUMVENTED BY HAVING TRANSFERS MADE THROUGH
BANKS
IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

4. ADHALLAH SAID UAE CONCURRED WITH GENERAL ASSESSMENT THAT
PDRY'S MARZIST REGIME IS CURRENTLY AT MOMENT ON THE DEFENSIVE
AND IS SPENDING ITS TIME CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION BEFORE IT
EMBARKS ON NEW POLITICAL ADVENTURISM AND SUBERSION. WHILE
PDRY COULD EXPECT TO REMAIN A MAJOR NUISANCE FACTOR FOR
PDRY AND OMAN, HE
DID NOT SEE PDRY HAVING A MAJOR
INDEPENDENT MILITARY CAPABILITY. HE BELIEVED PDRY MILITARY
ADVENTURISM COULD ONLY COME IF SOVIET UNION AND ITS CUBAN
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SURROGATES SHOULD CONSCIOUSLY DECIDE TO USE PDRY AS A BASE
OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST COUNTRIES IN THE PENINSULA
WHICH WOULD THEN INJECT THE COLD WAR DIRECTLY INTO THE ARABIAN
PENINSULA.
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